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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :  
Mitchell Anthony deLong et al. : Confirmation No. 3530  
Serial No. 09/774,558 : Group Art Unit 1615  
Filed January 31, 2001 : Examiner Channavajjala, Lakshmi Sarada

For Cosmetic And Pharmaceutical Compositions And Methods Using 2-Decarboxy 2-  
Phosphinico Derivatives

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

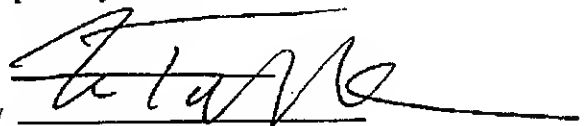
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003, for three months, from July 15, 2003 to October 15, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$950 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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